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The Southwest Consolidated Sportsmen represents approximately 1500 outdoors-oriented men and women in the Las Cruces area. We support Alternative #3 for the proposed withdrawal. It is our position that there are adequate areas in the Tularosa basin to carry out military objectives, including the proposed bombing range. However, recognizing the past history of McGregor Range, we feel that the chance of the military returning the Otero Mesa/Sacramento Foothills portion of the range to public ownership is remote.

Therefore, our secondary position on this issue is that, assuming the Otero Mesa and Sacramento Foothills area is again withdrawn, that the military be required, under the agreement, to act cooperatively with the Bureau of Land Management, NM Department of Game and Fish, and Forest Service to insure that this portion of the range is not degraded or contaminated. Further, our organization strongly feels that public access to the range for recreational purposes, including hunting, should be guaranteed as part of the withdrawal. Under no circumstances should any military activity be allowed which would preclude the use of this area by the public. All such activities should be confined to areas west of the escarpment which are already degraded and off-limits to the public.

Finally, it should be noted that, at some point in the future, however distant, this area, as well as all other military installations, will be used for other purposes. It should be a matter of policy that the military, or any other contaminating entity, be required to "clean up their mess" as it occurs rather than let these areas be an on-going dumping ground for potentially highly dangerous materials and explosives. We must not jeopardize the well-being of future generations and their quality of life because of our own present short-sightedness.

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